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(2) CONFORMATION OF AGREED TEXT

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1. SEPT. 9 MORNING EDITION OF NIHON KEIZEI HAS PRINTED FULL TEXTS OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE AND JOINT DETERMINATION. ALTHOUGH PREDICTIONS WERE MADE LAST WEEK THAT TEXTS WOULD BE LEAKED QUICKLY, GOJ OFFICIALS AND EMBASSY HAD BEEN GRATIFIED THAT THIS DID NOT OCCUR. HOWEVER, IT IS ONCE AGAIN DEMONSTRATED THAT NOTHING STAYS CONFIDENTIAL FOR VERY LONG IN GOJ, PARTICULARLY IF SEVERAL AGENCIES ARE INVOLVED. TO INDICATE LACK OF COORDINATION WITHIN GOJ ON DIVULGING INFORMATION TO PRESS, ASAHI SHIMBUN IN SEPT. 9 MORNING EDITION SAYS THAT FORMAL GOJ DECISION WAS MADE ON SEPT. 8 THAT TEXTS WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC IN WASHINGTON ON SEPT. 12. EMBASSY HAS EXPRESSED ITS CONCERN ABOUT LEAK TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.

OTHER PAPERS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MOFA TO TREAT TEXT AS CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL ITS RELEASE IN WASHINGTON, BUT THERE IS LITTLE HOPE THAT INSTRUCTION WILL BE RESPECTED.

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2. ON SEPT. 8 GOJ GAVE EMBASSY JAPANESE LANGUAGE
VERSIONS OF COMMUNIQUE AND DETERMINATION. CHECK OF TRANSLATION
REVEALED MINOR DIFFERENCES IN WORD SELECTION, BUT
AFTER DISCUSSION WITH GOJ OFFICIALS, DISCREPANCIES
WERE RESOLVED. WE ASSUME THAT DEPT. WILL MAKE OFFICIAL
CONFORMATION OF ENGLISH AND JAPANESE TEXTS. HOWEVER, WHEN
WE REPORTED DEPT.'S STATEMENT IN REFTEL THAT JAPANESE

LANGUAGE VERSION WAS TO BE OFFICIAL TEXT, MOFA OFFICIALS DISCLAIMED KNOWLEDGE AND SAID THEY WOULD CHECK WITH THEIR EMBASSY.

3. RE PARA 6, REFTEL, FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS REMINDED OF USG POSITION ON UNIQUE CHARACTER OF TOKAI MURA FACILITY. MOFA TOOK MATTER UNDER ADVISEMENT WITH STA AND MITI BUT HAD NOT REPORTED BACK TO EMBASSY WITH CONSOLIDATED VIEW BY COB SEPT. 9.
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